

FOREWORD TO CD-ROM VERSION

This unofficial CD-ROM version of the *2000 House and Senate Journals* contains all the material that makes up the official hardbound versions of the *Journals*. In addition to accessing Journals through the traditional means (i.e., text of days, appendices with memberships, roll call votes, the budget memorandum, and a subject index), users of this electronic version will also have the benefit of being able to do nearly instantaneous word and phrase searching, with Boolean logic, using the Adobe Acrobat Reader search engine that is included on the disc.

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We hope that users of this first CD-ROM version of the *House and Senate Journals* will find this new addition to the Commission's legislative publications a useful and convenient tool.

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